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\$956 ALREADY GIVEN FOR CHARITY SOCIETY

\$1,000 Hoped for by Monday, When Organization Is to Meet.

CHECKS COMING IN

Residence Sections to Be Canvassed Later for \$800 Additional.

The Rev. T. W. Young, chairman of the finance committee of the Charity Organization Society, made this statement today in regard to the results of the recent canvass for funds:

"We have received and deposited \$956.10, as a result of the recent canvass for funds for the Columbia Charity Organization. Each day new checks are coming in.

"When the Charity Organization Society meets next Monday we want to report \$1,000 actually received. We still lack just \$43.10.

"Please mail your contribution for this worthy work to the Rev. T. W. Young, chairman of the finance committee; to F. P. Miller, 113 South Eighth street, treasurer; or leave with M. F. Thurston at the Exchange National Bank.

"Appeals are coming in for help. Shall we not hear from others who want to help?"

Mr. Young characterized the response of the business section of the city as remarkable. He said the residence sections would be canvassed in about two weeks to raise whatever amount is still lacking of the \$1,800 needed to continue the organization's work this winter.

The meeting of the organization Monday will be held at 4 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms.

R. O. T. C. TO WORK INDOORS

Date of First Meeting Is Still Undecided.

The date of the first meeting of the R.O.T.C. has not been decided as yet, it was said at headquarters this afternoon.

No out-of-doors work will be required during the bad weather of the next two months. Instead class work in military tactics will occupy the given time for military duty.

The question of requiring the R.O.T.C. to meet five times a week instead of three times as in former years has not been decided as yet.

As men are enrolled in the department of military science after entering the University, they are being measured for new uniforms to be supplied by the Government free of charge.

BABOON WEARS WOUND STRIPE

Ape Goes Through War With South African Company.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (by mail).—"Jackie" is as brave a soldier as ever rejoiced a monkey mother's heart.

This 4-year-old baboon saw three years active service in Egypt and France as the mascot of the South African Honorable Artillery Company. If imitation be the sincerest form of flattery then "Jackie" must have had unbounded admiration for his soldier comrades, for he imitated almost everything they did.

With undaunted courage he followed them over the top. When rations came "round Jackie" would be found waiting with outstretched hands to receive his share, which he ate in gentlemanly manner. For three years he led a charmed life, but he was eventually wounded by a shell fragment at Kemmel Hill and lost his right leg.

Though disabled, he salutes as smartly as ever, and perhaps the proudest figure in the whole of the London streets was "Jackie" wearing the full uniform of a South African soldier, with service chevrons and wound stripe, acknowledging the plaudits of the crowd with erect bearing and martial salute.

CANADA SEEKS SEED OATS

Commission Given Authority to Seize Any Grain Suitable.

In order to secure 1,000,000 bushels of oats for seed required by the farmers of Alberta, the Canadian Department of Agriculture is paying a premium of 15 cents on No. 1 seed oats, 11 cents on No. 2, and 8 cents on commercial grades.

By an order in council the seed-purchasing commission has authority to commandeer all oats in elevators, mills, or cars found suitable for seed, and this is being shipped to the Canadian government elevator at Calgary. This seed will be cleaned and sold to farmers at actual cost price. At the present time there are only between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels in store. It is expected that by the payment of the premiums a sufficient supply of seed within the province will be purchased to meet all requirements.

Labor Man on British Delegation.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A representative of the Labor party will be included in the British peace delegation, it was learned authoritatively this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Probably snow tonight and Wednesday. Colder. Temperature to 10 or lower.

For Missouri: Probably snow tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight and east and south portions Wednesday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 5 west; zero north; 15 east and south.

Weather Conditions. Snow has been general in the upper Mississippi Valley and at 7 a. m. this morning sheet and snow were falling over Kansas, Oklahoma, and Western Texas; heavy rains have fallen in Arkansas, Eastern Tennessee, and Southern Illinois; and light precipitation extends well up into the Ohio Valley.

The cold wave has overspread most of the Missouri and upper Mississippi drainage areas. Zero temperatures extend south to Northern Kansas, and the freezing line of 32 runs to the central part of Texas.

In Columbia winter will prevail for the next two or three days, but the sky will probably clear Friday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 45; and the lowest last night was 29. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 80 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 21 and the lowest was 3. Rainfall 0.00.

Sun rose today, 7:28 a. m. Sun sets, 5:26 p. m. Moon rises 5:54 a. m.

AUSTRIAN SHIPS SPLIT

France and Italy Divide Vessels, to Be Used for Food and Supplies.

By FRED S. FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—An arrangement has been completed whereby Italy obtains approximately 75 per cent and France 25 per cent of the Austrian merchant marine, which consists mostly of cargo boats.

The ships, which will fly the international merchant flag, will be manned by Italian and French crews and will be used to carry food and supplies.

CHEVRONS FOR DISCHARGED MEN

Former S. A. T. C. Men Among Those Entitled to Insignia.

Notice of the War Department's order directing that each honorably discharged soldier of the United States shall wear on his left sleeve two red chevrons as a mark of the service he gave his country was received by Major Charles M. Gordon, commandant of the University R. O. T. C., today.

These chevrons are to be furnished by the Government. A shipment of them is expected to arrive here soon for the men discharged from the S. A. T. C. Men now in the University may receive them when they arrive.

Major Gordon also called the attention of soldiers in Columbia wearing overseas caps to the War Department's order forbidding the wearing of these caps in the United States. The bulletin issued by Major Gordon follows:

"1. As a recognition of duties performed in the service of the country, it is directed that each soldier on being honorably discharged be furnished with two scarlet chevrons, to be worn on the left sleeve, point up, midway between the elbow and shoulder, one on the coat and one on the overcoat. This will serve to indicate to the country while the uniform is being worn that the wearer responded to the demands of the country, performing creditable service in the Army, and finally received honorable discharge therefrom.

"2. Where practicable these chevrons should be sewn on the garments before discharge. If this cannot be done, they will be presented to the soldier with his discharge papers.

"3. The chevrons will be of the same size and shape as now prescribed for war service chevrons. Immediate steps will be taken to provide them at all places where troops will be discharged and they can be furnished to men already discharged, who apply for same."

"The wearing of overseas caps within the territorial limits of the United States is absolutely prohibited by War Department orders. Any man violating an order of this description thereby proves himself to be a poor soldier."

CHARLES M. GORDON, Jr., Major, Ret'd., U. S. A.

WEDDINGS FEWER THIS YEAR

Only 231 Licenses Issued, Against 286 in 1917 and 294 in 1916.

Two hundred and thirty-one marriage licenses were issued in Boone County the last year as compared with 286 in 1917 and 294 in 1916.

A license was issued today to Robert D. Hombs, 20, and Miss Vera M. Mead, 18, both of Harrisburg.

COLD WAVE COMING

Temperature of Ten Degrees or Lower Is Predicted.

Columbia is included in a cold wave that covers most of the Mississippi Valley. Snow, and a temperature of 10 degrees or lower, is predicted by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Winter weather is likely in Columbia until Friday.

Fortnightly Meeting Canceled.

A meeting of the Fortnightly Club, announced for Wednesday at Read Hall, has been canceled. Members of the executive committee decided it would be unwise to hold the meeting in view of the University anti-influenza regulations.

IRISH PROBLEM SOON COMING TO A HEAD

Dublin Convention to Decide Whether Solution Will Be Bloody One.

SINN FEINERS RIOT

Prisoners Barricade Their Part of Jail and Defy Authorities.

By United Press.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 31.—Sinn Fein prisoners here have barricaded themselves in their wing of the jail and have defied the authorities, military officials reported today.

The prisoners are said to have accumulated enough provisions to sustain them for some time.

By EDWIN HULLINGER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—"The coming six months will decide whether the Irish question will be settled peacefully or bloodily," Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, told the United Press today.

The Dublin convention next month, at which an attempt to form an Irish republic will be made, is expected to be the deciding issue.

"The Sinn Feiners have opportunity to show their capability," said Shortt. "We will not permit any advocates of extreme physical force to gain control of the situation."

From other sources the United Press learned that the Dublin convention undoubtedly will constitute the most important event in modern Irish history. It will consist of Sinn Fein members of parliament and several Nationalists members, and the remainder will be Sinn Feiners especially elected for the occasion.

(The Sinn Feiners elected more than seventy members of Parliament in the recent election in Great Britain, but they will refuse to sit in the British Parliament.)

M. U. GIVES VACCINE

Plan Expected to Avert New Outbreak of Epidemic in University.

Students in the University are responding slowly to the order issued yesterday by President A. Ross Hill "urgently requesting" all who have not had influenza to take the vaccine to prevent another outbreak of the disease. Dr. Guy L. Noyes, dean of the School of Medicine said this afternoon.

The order was issued by President Hill at the request of the University Board of Health. If carried out correctly it is expected to do much to prevent a flare-up of the epidemic upon the return of students to school.

The vaccine used for the work was first made last month in the Public Health Laboratory here, and is thought to be the best preventative discovered by doctors. It is given similarly to typhoid serum, except that the three doses are given only three days apart.

Tomorrow morning the vaccine will be administered to women at Parker Memorial Hospital between 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock. Men may receive the vaccine at the same time at Room 20, Medical Building. After tomorrow all students may receive the vaccine at the regular clinical hours at the hospital. Those hours are 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Other orders of the president are being carried out successfully. All social gatherings have been postponed two weeks, and the wearing of masks in all University buildings is being readily adopted.

PARIS-TO-ATHENS LINE READY

Through Train Expected to Cut Days From Trip to East.

A railway line designed to link Old Greece to the rest of Europe was completed nearly two years ago, but owing to the war no international use thereof has been possible.

With the cessation of hostilities, however, the authorities in Paris and Athens have got to work, and plans are taking shape for the inauguration in May, 1919, of a through train from Paris to Athens, and on to Piraeus, the port of Athens, about seven miles away.

This train will leave Paris at noon on Saturdays and will proceed via Milan, Venice, Trieste, Agram, Belgrade, Nish, Skopje, Platy, and Larissa, arriving in Athens Tuesday morning. It will carry Anglo-Indian and other far eastern mails and passengers, and will in this way vastly increase the importance of the port of Piraeus, which in future will be the starting place of steamers for the Far East, in place of Brindisi and other Italian ports.

It will be difficult to overestimate the salutary political and commercial results of this train, which will from one viewpoint have the effect of bringing Greece hundreds of miles nearer Western Europe in distance and several days nearer in time.

DANIELS TELLS PLAN OF PERMANENT NAVY

Officers Disagree With His Recommendations on Many Points.

STRENGTH IS 244,203

Regular Members of Naval Force, However, Number Only 143,555.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Radical differences between Secretary Daniels and Navy officers as to naval organization developed out of Daniel's appearance before the House naval committee today.

Daniels made suggestions on the transfer of regular officers to the permanent naval list, on the Navy's strength and on the size of ships' complements, which varied greatly from the suggestions made by the officers.

The committee, with the exception of Representative Britten, Illinois, indicated agreement with Daniels.

Daniels introduced a table showing the present permanent Navy strength to be 143,555 and the temporary strength, including reserves, aviators and trade students, 244,203.

Daniels then began a discussion touching the size of ship complements, pointing out that the number of men now carried on ships has been steadily increasing.

The Secretary read a report by Admiral Rodman which scored the serious crowding of men in sleeping quarters, while officers, work shops and other things were allowed to encroach upon space designed for sleeping quarters.

SIMS TO HEAD NAVAL COLLEGE

Commander of U. S. Warships in European Waters Is Assigned.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in European waters, has been assigned at his own request to the presidency of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

He will assume that position when his duties end ever seas—probably early next summer.

Secretary Daniels announced that he has asked that the college appropriation be doubled and that the work there be enlarged.

CONGRESS SWINGING AROUND

Bill to Provide "Largest Navy" Has Little Opposition.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressional opposition to the administration's policy of the "world's largest navy," which a month ago looked likely to be strong is disappearing.

All indications are that when the naval bill embodying this policy is carried before the House there will be little opposition.

The whole-hearted endorsement by the President of a "big navy" policy has swung many to that side.

PIANO CONCERT POSTPONED

T. Carl Whitmer, Columbia Musician, Coming Here Soon.

A concert which was to have been given at Stephens College Thursday by T. Carl Whitmer, Columbia musician, has been postponed in accordance with a telegraphic request from him.

The concert was being arranged by friends of Mr. Whitmer, who lived in Columbia a number of years.

When a new date has been fixed, Mr. Whitmer will give a piano lecture-recital on "American Music Before, During and After the War."

1,900 "Y" HUTS IN WAR ZONE

Buildings Will Become Schools for American Soldiers.

When the German armies cried, "Enough!" and the Kaiser fled to Holland, the American Y. M. C. A. had under its charge in the war zone 1,900 huts, tents and buildings of various kinds.

This tremendous total, erected as an essential factor of a new theory of winning wars, has accomplished that purpose and now will be turned to the needs of a just and enduring peace. They have been the home, the club, church and theater of the American Expeditionary Forces. They will continue to be all those things, and their school and college besides.

There is to be no lack of opportunity for the ambitious American to fit himself to occupy a higher plane in social and industrial life than he left to answer the call to the colors.

Lift Restrictions on Coal for Coke.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All restrictions on contracts for coal for the making of coke during a period not to exceed one year were removed by Fuel Administrator Garfield today.

To Talk on League of Nations.

Prof. A. W. Taylor will talk on "The Religious Interpretation of the League of Nations," at a special prayer meeting service at the Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. There will also be special music.

1,125 ENROLLED YESTERDAY

Registration Period Is Extended to Include All This Week.

The period of registration for the winter term of the University was today extended to include the remainder of this week. After that time late registrants will be required to pay the customary \$5 extra fee.

This action was taken today because it was thought that there was a large number of students who had remained at home until after New Year's Day. Members of the naval unit, who were discharged much later than the rest of the S. A. T. C., are also remaining at home longer than the allowed vacation, it is said.

The enrollment yesterday was about 1,125 or a few less than the first day's enrollment of the fall term. Today's enrollment, however, was very light, according to Leslie Cowan, registrar.

Class work will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GERMAN REDS BREAK

Spartacides to Form Communist Party, Separate From Socialists.

By United Press.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The Spartacus congress which opened in Berlin yesterday unanimously resolved to form a new communist labor party and break away from the independent Socialists, a dispatch from that city reported today.

By United Press.

ZURICH, Dec. 31.—Chancellor Ebert is seriously ill, a Berlin dispatch reported today. He may be replaced by Herr Noske, former governor of Kiel.

WOMEN TO STATE CAPITAL

Columbians Will Seek Ratification of U. S. Suffrage Amendment.

The Columbia Equal Suffrage League will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harsh, 400 South Sixth street. Plans will be made for the coming year, providing for the study of reconstruction problems, both at home and abroad.

The organization is planning to send representatives to Jefferson City while the General Assembly is in session. Mrs. J. E. Wrench said this afternoon it was probable a number of Columbia women would be at Jefferson City at different times.

Their special interest will be the ratification by the Missouri Legislature of the suffrage amendment to the United States Constitution.

The Columbia women will be independent of any representatives sent to Jefferson City by the state suffrage organization.

"BLACK GANG" AIDS PRESIDENT

Forty Feet Below Water Line They Get Him to France.

PARIS, Dec. 15. (By Mail).—"The black gang," they call the men aboard the George Washington who run the boilers and engines and who were responsible for the safe and prompt arrival of President Wilson's peace party in France.

There are hundreds of these men who work forty feet below the water line in the vessel and who in time of danger have about one chance in a score of escaping if the boat is mined or torpedoed.

Their first job when they got aboard the George Washington, seized more than a year ago, was to get the boilers and machinery in order after the Germans had sought to put her out of commission. They found the cylinders in the machine room broken; pistons were bent almost double and many pistons were thrown overboard.

"I will take my hat off to the man who can get this boat in shape to be of any use in this war," was the boast of the vessel's German commander when his destructive job was completed.

His hat may be taken off to members of the "black gang." They got things back into shape in time to transport over 50,000 American troops to France in the last year. The first trip was made just one year ago this month.

Captain and Mrs. L. O. Royse Depart.

Captain and Mrs. L. O. Royse, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tandy in Columbia during the holidays have departed for University City, St. Louis, where Captain Royse will work as consulting engineer. He was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1916. He has been acting as instructor in the United States school of aeronautics at Urbana, Ill.

Wins Bryn Mawr Scholarship.

Miss Evelyn Stadler, who completed her work in the School of Education last term, has been granted a scholarship in sociology in Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Penn. Miss Stadler specialized in social sciences while in the University.

Prof. C. C. Taylor Returns.

Carl C. Taylor, assistant professor of sociology, has returned to Columbia with his wife and baby. They will live at 611 South Fourth street. He has been acting as Y. M. C. A. athletic director at Camp Maghway, Austin, Tex.

WILSON'S MOMENTOUS STAY IN BRITAIN ENDS

Brings About Complete Understanding as to U.S. and English War Aims.

STARTS FOR PARIS

President Is Reported Undisturbed by Speech of Clemenceau.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson left London on his return to France at 9:30 this morning, bringing to a close one of the most momentous events in British history.

There was no doubt that the people as well as the statesmen of England held that the President's visit had brought about complete understanding of British and American aims.

President Wilson will remain in Paris until late tomorrow, when he leaves for Rome to visit King Victor Emmanuel, Pope Benedict and the Methodist College, returning to Paris early next week.

By United Press.

DOVER, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and party left Dover for Calais on the transport Brighton shortly after 10 o'clock today.

A naval and military guard was drawn up at the pier when the party embarked.

The Brighton was to be escorted half-way across the channel by British destroyers, which were to be replaced by French destroyers. British airplanes accompanied the steamer.

To Reply to Clemenceau.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DOVER, Dec. 31.—President Wilson will reply to Premier Clemenceau's speech regarding the balance of power at the proper time.

The President left England today perfectly satisfied with the results he had accomplished and not in the least disturbed by Clemenceau's statement.

A careful analysis of the speech indicated the French premier is prepared to concede much in the interest of right. His attitude is not regarded as any cause for alarm.

Wilson's last act before he departed was to telegraph to King George thanking him for his hospitality and wishing him and his family a happy new year and peace and prosperity for Great Britain.

BALEFOUR SEES COLONEL HOUSE

British Foreign Secretary Discusses Peace Deliberations.

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived here today and went immediately into conference with Colonel House on details of the organization of peace deliberations.

THREE DEATHS IN COUNTY

Two Die at Providence—Visitor From Oklahoma Is Third.

Clinton Frost, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frost, who live near Providence, died at midnight last night of influenza and bronchial pneumonia in both lungs. The funeral was held this afternoon at Providence with burial in the cemetery there.

Earl Ford, 28, of Oklahoma City, also died at midnight last night of pneumonia following influenza. He was visiting at the home of Sam Morris, south of Columbia. The body was shipped to Oklahoma City today for burial.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Acton of Providence died last night. The funeral was held today.

TELEGRAPH MEN GET RAISES

Five to Ten Per Cent Increases Allowed by Burleson.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A wage increase of five to ten per cent was authorized for all employees of telegraph systems under Government control beginning January 1. Postmaster Burleson announced today.

Messengers are not included in those receiving wage increases and employees under regular occupation for other concerns received no increase.

A FRIEND FOR WILHELM!

Berliners Form League to Safeguard Life of Former Kaiser.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A league for safeguarding the life of the former Kaiser is being formed today under the direction of the Tages Zeitung, which recently advocated establishment of a democratic monarchy.

A general appeal has been issued to the people urging them to join the league.

E. C. Pegg to South.

Professor E. C. Pegg, of the forestry department, left today for Oakdale, La., where he will spend three months studying problems connected with the manufacture of lumber. He will return April 1. Mrs. Pegg in the meantime will visit her parents in Crawfordsville, Ind.